

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication unit, comprising:

an interface portion ~~signally-connected~~ connectable to a main device, the interface portion including a connector portion having a shape that mimics a shape of a removable memory-medium-device, the connector portion being receivable by and connectable to a memory-medium-device-receiving-portion of the main device;

a recording portion performing non-volatile recording;

a wireless communication portion performing wireless communication; and

a control portion transmitting information through ~~said~~ the wireless communication portion to an external destination and generating a backup of ~~said~~ the information in ~~said~~ the recording portion, ~~said~~ the information being inputted from ~~said~~ the main device to ~~said~~ the control portion through ~~said~~ the interface portion, wherein ~~said~~ the control portion automatically deletes ~~said~~ the backup from ~~said~~ the recording portion after transmission of ~~said~~ the information in ~~said~~ the wireless communication portion is normally terminated, when ~~said~~ the control portion generates the backup of ~~said~~ the information in ~~said~~ the recording portion,

wherein the wireless communication unit is a stand-alone unit.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication unit, comprising:

an interface portion signally connected to a connector of a main device, ~~said connector being dedicated to a recording medium;~~

a wireless communication portion performing wireless communication; and

a control portion having a function of acquiring information to be recorded from ~~said the~~ main device while imitating a recording operation done on ~~said main device~~ through ~~said the~~ interface portion and a function of transmitting ~~said the~~ acquired information through ~~said the~~ wireless communication portion to an external destination, wherein ~~said the~~ control portion selects ~~said the~~ information with that is to be transmitted based on predetermined attribute information that is associated with the information and transmits ~~said the~~ selected information through ~~said the~~ wireless communication portion to the external destination.

9. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 8, wherein

said the predetermined attribute information is attribute information implying write protect.

10. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication unit, comprising:
an interface portion signally ~~connected~~ connectable to a connector of a main device, ~~said the~~ connector being dedicated to a recording-medium;
a wireless communication portion performing wireless communication; and
a control portion having a function of acquiring information to be recorded from ~~said the~~ main device while imitating a recording operation done on ~~said the~~ main device through ~~said the~~ interface portion and a function of transmitting ~~said the~~ acquired information through ~~said the~~ wireless communication portion to an external destination, wherein ~~said the~~ control portion prohibits power supply from ~~said the~~ main device to ~~said the~~ wireless communication unit from being stopped by imitating the recording operation done ~~on said by~~ the main device through ~~said the~~ interface, while performing wireless communication with said the wireless communication portion.

11. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A wireless communication unit, comprising:
an interface portion signally connected to a main device;
a recording portion performing non-volatile recording;
a wireless communication portion performing wireless communication; and
a control portion transmitting information through the wireless communication portion to an external destination and generating a backup of the information in the recording portion, the information being inputted from the main device to the control portion through the interface portion, wherein the control portion automatically deletes the backup from the recording portion after transmission of the information in the wireless communication portion is normally terminated, when the control portion generates the backup of the information in the recording portion.

15. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 8, wherein the predetermined attribute information is information regarding a folder in which the information is stored.

16. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 15, wherein the control portion transmits the selected information to the external destination specified by the folder, through the wireless communication portion.

17. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 8, wherein the connector of the main device is shaped so as to enable attachment of a detachable recording medium.

18. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 6, wherein the connector portion is shaped to mimic a shape of a memory card, the connector portion being receivable by a slot in the main device.

19. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 6, wherein the connector portion includes a power line by which power is supplied to the wireless communication unit from the main device.

20. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 8, wherein the interface portion includes a connector portion that is connectable to the connector of the main device, and the connector portion includes a power line by which power is supplied to the wireless communication unit from the main device.

21. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 10, wherein the interface portion includes a connector portion that is connectable to the connector of the main device, and the connector portion includes a power line by which power is supplied to the wireless communication unit from the main device.

22. (New) A wireless communication unit, comprising:

- an interface portion signally connectable to a main device, the interface portion including a connector portion having a shape and terminal layout that mimics a shape and terminal layout of a removable memory device, the connector portion being receivable by and connectable to a memory-device-receiving-slot and terminal of the main device;
- a non-volatile memory;
- a wireless communication portion performing wireless communication; and
- a control portion transmitting information through the wireless communication portion to an external destination and generating a backup of the information in the non-volatile memory, the information being inputted from the main device to the control portion through the interface portion, wherein the control portion automatically deletes the backup from the non-volatile memory after transmission of the information in the wireless communication portion is normally terminated, when the control portion generates the backup of the information in the non-volatile memory.

23. (New) The wireless communication unit according to Claim 22, wherein the connector portion includes a power line by which power is supplied to the wireless communication unit from the main device.